

PROCLAMATION,



By JOHN P. RICHARDSON, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of this State, the votes for Members of the twenty-seventh Congress have been counted in presence of the Governor, by Commissioners appointed for that purpose; and it appears that Isaac E. Holmes has been duly elected for the Congressional District of Charleston; R. Colleton and Beaufort; John Campbell, for the District composed of Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlborough, Williamsburg, and Darlington; S. H. Butler, for the District composed of Barnwell, Orangeburg, Lexington, and Richland; F. W. Pickens, for the District composed of Edgefield and Abbeville; William Butler, for the District composed of Pendleton and Greenville; James Rogers, for the District composed of Union, York, Spartanburg, and Chester; Thomas D. Sumner, for the District composed of Laurens, Kershaw, Sumter, and Chesterfield; and Patrick C. Caldwell, for the District composed of Fairfield, Newberry, and Laurens.

Now, therefore, I do issue this, my Proclamation, notifying and declaring, according to the provisions of the said Act, that Isaac E. Holmes, R. Barnwell Rhet, John Campbell, S. H. Butler, F. W. Pickens, William Butler, James Rogers, Thomas D. Sumner, and Patrick C. Caldwell, have a majority of the votes in their respective Congressional Districts, aforesaid, and are duly elected Representatives in the Congress of the United States from this State.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the sixty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

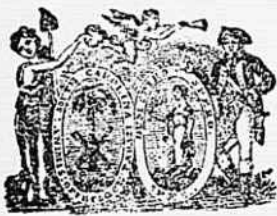
JOHN P. RICHARDSON.

By the Governor.

M. LABORDE, Secretary of State.

Dec 24, 1840.

PROCLAMATION.



Executive Department, Columbia, N. K. Henagan, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State of South Carolina.

Whereas, information has been received at this Department, from the Town Council of Wainsboro, that on the 14th inst. an atrocious attempt was made, by some person unknown, to fire the Court House of Fairfield District. Now know ye, that to the end justice may be done, and the offender brought to legal punishment, I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, for his apprehension, and delivery unto any Jail of the State, and prosecution to conviction.

Given under my hand, and seal of the State, at Columbia, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the sixty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

B. K. HENAGAN.

By the Governor.

M. LABORDE, Secretary of State.

Columbia, 11th Dec. 1840.

GENERAL ORDERS—NO. 1.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed Aids-de-Camp to the Command-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Armistead Burr,
Albert Rich,
Luis T. Higfall,
J. Polk Dickinson,
John Phillips,
John English,
William H. Cannon, Jr.,
J. Harleston Road, Jr.,
Henry H. Thompson,
James McPherson.

The Aids-de-Camp above named, will equip themselves, and report for duty, either personally or by letter, to the Adjutant and Inspector General, at Aiken, S. C., by the 10th day of February next. If either of the above named Aids-de-Camp shall neglect to report as above required, it will be deemed a refusal to accept, and the vacancy will be immediately filled by another appointment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JAMES JONES,

Adjutant and Inspector General.

Dec. 14, 1840.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Columbia, 12th Dec. 1840.

THE following Gazette will publish all Communications issued from this Department, reciprocally, and all Military Orders from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, marked [C.] once a week for six weeks:

The South Carolinian,
Charleston Mercury,
Charleston Courier,
Southern Patriot,
Camden Journal,
Cheraw Gazette,
Edgefield Advertiser,
Pendleton Messenger, and
Greenville Mountaineer.

By order of the Governor:

BEAUFORT T. WATTS,

Executive Secretary.

Dec 14, 1840.

Tan-Yard & Shoe Shop opened.

ON the Edgefield Road near Mt. Vintage, where good Cow Hides will be bought, or tanned on shares—one half for the other and fine Shoes, Boots, and Negro Shoes will be made on as good terms, and of materials inferior to none in the State.

Wagon Harness made, and Carriage Harness repaired. Any articles made will be exchanged for good Cow Hides. From application to business, and the best of Leather, the subscriber hopes the public will patronize his new effort to accommodate this District, and will call and see his work and judge for themselves.

MICHAEL GEARTY,

Near Mt. Vintage, S. C.

March 23, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against Pres. J. Bland, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested, to the subscribers within the prescribed time, and those indebted to the estate previous to the sale, are requested to make immediate payment.

S. CHRISTIE, } Executors.

JOHN BLAND, }

Nov. 6, 1840.

ARGYLE,



THIS celebrated Race Horse and Stallion will stand the ensuing Season, from 15th February to 15th June, at Mr. Wm. B. Mays', in Edgefield District, S. C., 3 miles from the Court-House, on the Augusta Road. He will be let to mares at \$20 the single visit, \$30 the Season, and \$50 to insure; and one dollar to the groom in every instance. The money, or an approved note payable the 15th December next, must be sent with each mare, or she will not be served. Good pasturage will be provided, and mares fed on grain at a reasonable price, and servants boarded gratis.

Every care will be taken of mares and foals, but no liabilities will be incurred for escapes or accidents.

ARGYLE is a dark brown horse, without white, except a star, fifteen hands and three quarters high; possessed of uncommon bone and muscle, and a form combining with perfect symmetry, every essential of a Race Horse. He is now ten years old, having been foaled in Maryland in the Spring of 1830. He was sired by the famous Mons. Tonsou, his dam Thistle, was by Ogle's Oscar, his grandam by Dr. Thornton's imported Horse Clifden; his g. g. dam by Mr. Hall's Spot; and his g. g. g. dam by Dr. Marshall's Hyder Ally, who was by Lindsay's Arabian.

The Performances of ARGYLE upon the Turf, have placed him in the very first rank of American Horses as a Racer, while those of his get entitle him to an equal standing as a Stallion. He started first at Orangeburg, S. C. in January 1834, and ran at Barwell, Augusta, Macon, Columbia, and Charleston, two, three, and four miles heats, winning successively 8 races, five of them of four mile heats, beating Patsy Wallace, Rattlesnake, (3 times) Lucy Ashton, Rushlight, Bertrand junior, (twice) Vertumnus, &c. &c. He never lost a heat, and was rarely if ever put up to his speed, until his extraordinary defeat by John Bascombe in April, 1836, the circumstances of which are familiar to every one. Subsequently he was trained and run with great success in Virginia; and in May last on the Central Course at Baltimore, after running for the first heat of three miles, and losing it by a head in 5 minutes 4 seconds, he won the second heat in 5 minutes, 40 seconds, being the best second heat of three miles recorded in the history of the American Turf, and the most brilliant performance of a year surpassing all others in the richness of its annuals. During the same week, and on the same course, one of his daughters, Kate Seaton, won the great sweepstakes of \$1000, beating a fine field with great ease; such a coincidence being hitherto unknown upon the Turf.

ARGYLE stood but one season and to a limited number of mares, not many of which were thorough bred, yet his colts have won nine out of the eleven races to which they have been started, beating at one, two, and three miles, the get of many of our best Stallions, besides several imported colts, some of them in first-rate time. Two of his get, Governor Butler and Kate Seaton, are now unrivalled upon the Turf by any thing of their age.

The owners of ARGYLE, in bringing him back to the State in which (tho' not foaled) he was first trained and gained his earliest laurels, present him with confidence to the Public, as being in every way, on account of his blood, size and form, his performances on the turf, so remarkable for endurance, as well as speed, and the extraordinary success of his get, worthy of their entire approbation.

W. B. MAYS.

Dec. 15, 1840.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would respectfully notify all those indebted to him by note, that they will be required to pay up on the first of January next, and if not paid by the first Monday in January, they will have to settle with an attorney. South Carolina money will be required, as I am required to pay South Carolina money myself, in all cases. I will be found at the Court House on sale day next for settlements.

COLLIN RHODES.

Dec. 14, 1840.

Greenville Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale on the most accommodating terms, his valuable tract of LAND, lying two miles west of the Aiken Stage Road, and in four miles of Port's Bridge, on Saluda. The tract contains 616 acres, with as much as 300 cleared, and in a high and improving state of cultivation, and in fine condition for a crop the next year. Three settlements have been made on the tract, with large and comfortable dwelling houses (no two) and all necessary out-buildings, including a large building with a cotton gin, threshing machine, and straw cutter; all to run by the same gear, and an excellent packing screw but little worn; orchards of choice fruit of every kind; springs in abundance and good; and for health, the place is not surpassed by any, even in Greenville. If you wish to buy, come and see—better than going to the West to die with the fever. Reference in my absence to A. McDavid or T. BOLING, Esq. near the premises.

GEO. SEABORN.

Dec. 17, 1840.

Shakers' Garden Seeds--

Crop of 1840.

THE Augusta Seed Store will be re-opened on or about the 20th of this month, where will be offered for sale a large assortment of SEEDS, raised only by the SHAKERS of Connecticut—the subscriber having none other. These Seeds are perfectly genuine, as three years have proved, they therefore require nothing to set them off. The usual allowance made to country dealers.

A few Brushes, Seives, Sugar Boxes, Swifts, &c., for sale.

J. H. SERVICE.

Nov. 9.

NOTICE.

I WOULD respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have purchased my brother's interest in the Phenix Stone Ware Manufactory, consisting of Negroes, Mules, Wagons, Harness and stock of ware, &c. &c., for the purpose of manufacturing Stone Ware in all its various branches and hope by prompt attention to business to clear a reasonable patronage.

COLEMAN RHODES.

Oct 12, 1840.

(Water-Proof.)

WARE-HOUSE.

AND

Commission Business.

THE Subscriber is much gratified that he is once more able to offer his services to his friends and old customers, and the public generally in the Ware-House and Commission Business. He flatters himself that the eligible location of his Ware-House, and its comparative immunity from the risk of fire and flood, will procure him a liberal patronage.

He has rebuilt the Ware-House formerly known as Adams & Walker's, and is filling up one wing of it above the highest water-mark of the late freshet, for the purpose of storing therein the Cotton of Planters and Country Merchants. This site is at least two feet higher than any other ware-house in town; and the division that has been elevated will store from 1800 of 2000 bales.

He will sell Cotton, and attend to such business as is usually transacted by Commission Merchants, at as low a rate as others engaged in the same calling.

In again offering his services to his friends and the public, the subscriber cannot refrain from acknowledging the liberal patronage he once received from them; and hopes by his attention to business that it will be renewed, and it will be thankfully received.

GOLLOTHUN WALKER.

Hamburg, August 8, 1840.

Receiving & Forwarding

AGENCY,

AND

Factorage & Commission

BUSINESS.

HAMBURG, S. C.

THE Subscriber respectfully takes leave to renew to his customers, his sincere acknowledgments for the extensive patronage hitherto bestowed on him; and would long to assure them of a continuance of that strict attention to their interests, which, from a largely increased business, he flatters himself has been appreciated.

He deems it unnecessary to dilate, to Merchants, on the evident superiority of his claims to their patronage as a RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY—his long experience in that department, rigorous observance of instructions, and the rates of Freight, his entire attention being restricted to a Commission Business alone; and the isolated and elevated position of his warehouse, thus lessening the risks from fire and inundations; are circumstances, which, with due deference, entitle him to a precedence.

To PLANTERS he would again tender his services in the sale of their cotton and other produce; to this department he appropriates his personal attention, and from his practical knowledge of this business, he feels assured he will promote the interests of those who may consign to him.

J. F. BENSON.

Hamburg, S. C. July 25, 1840.

COTTON WARE HOUSE.

HAMBURG, S. C.

THE Subscriber having put his WARE-HOUSE in thorough repair, and raised it about five feet higher than before, which makes it to high water. Planters and Merchants may rest assured of no danger from high water, in storing Cotton in this Warehouse. He is thankful for the liberal patronage of his friends heretofore, and flatters himself that by his personal and strict attention to their interests, he will merit a continuance of the former liberal patronage bestowed on him.

Any Cotton that he may have in store, or that may be sent to him to be shipped to Charleston or Savannah, will be strictly attended to.

W. P. DELPH.

Hamburg, Aug 20, 1840.

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

CYNTHIA TAYLOR, Applicant,

vs.

DANIEL PARDEE AND JOEL BURHAM, Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that Daniel Pardee and Joel Burham, the Defendants in the above stated case, reside without the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Lee Steel, deceased, on, or before the first Monday in February next, 1841, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

Given under my hand, this 21th day of Nov. 1840.

OLIVER TOWLES, O. E. D.

Nov. 26.

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Henry Stone, Applicant, vs Thomas Stone and others, Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that Abner Stone, Levy Jordan and wife Sally, two of the Defendants in the above stated case, reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division, or sale, of the real estate of Jesse Stone, deceased, on or before the first Monday in February next, (1841,) or their consent will be entered of record.

O. TOWLES, O. E. D.

Nov 3, 1840.

In the Court of Ordinary.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Wiley D. Mounce, Applicant,

vs

William Mounce et al., Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that Michael Lewis and wife Nancy, Willis D. Mounce and Alfred Mounce, defendants in the above stated case, reside without the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division, or sale of the real estate of Martha Mounce, deceased, on or before the 11th day of January next, 1841, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

OLIVER TOWLES, O. E. D.

Oct. 16, 1840.

Boots, Brogans, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received, on Consignment, and will sell low for cash, or on short time to punctual customers, viz:—

One case Seal skin Boots,
One do Brogans, and
36,000 Cigars.

J. O. B. FORD.

First door below Hubbard's Hotel.

Hamburg, Oct. 27,

New Fall and Winter

DRY GOODS.

JOHN O. B. FORD has received a full assortment of New and Fashionable Dry Goods, to which he is daily receiving additions, which will be sold wholesale or retail, at prices that cannot fail to please all who may do him the favor to call, such as

Wool-dyed, black, coloured, and mixed Cloths,

Wool-dyed, black, coloured and mixed Doe skin Cassimeres,

Black, blue and mixed Sattinetts,

6-4 Cashmeres for Ladies Cloaks,

Kentucky Jeans, from 37 1/2 cts. to \$1 25

Kerseys, Linseys, Country Cloths, Pad-

dings, &c.

Welsh and Scofield's patent Flannels,

(warranted not to shrink.)

White, green, yellow & scarlet Flannels

Green Baize and Floor Cloths,

Bleached & unbleached Canton Flannels

8-4 and 9-4 Duflin Blankets, Rose do

11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 Whitney do

300 ps. American Prints, from 8 to 25 cts.

100 ps. Manchester do, from 25 to 3 1/4

50 ps. extra super London 7-4 do, the

finest imported,

4-4 French do. all new styles, and selected

from latest importations,

3-4, 7-8 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 brown and

bleached Shirtings and Sheetings,

Black and coloured English and French

Merinos,

Black, cold, printed and embroidered

Moulin de Laines,

Black, printed and scarlet Merino, plain

and embroidered Thibet, Prussian,

Nett Wool, Tngloni Cassimere,

Camels Hair, Fllet, spun Silk, Dam-

ask Satin and Broche Shawls,

Black Silk and Plush Mantillas,

Marseilles, Cashmere, Swansdown, Val-

entia, Woolen Velvet, plain and

figured Satin and English Vestings.

Lyons extra super black and blue black

Velvet.

Black Tabby Velvet.

Linon Cambric and Long Lawns,

Cheek stripe and plain Cambrics and

Muslins,

Cheek stripe and plain Swiss and Book

Muslins.

Birds-eye, Russia and Cotton Diapers,

6-4, 7-4, 8-4 and 10-4 Damask Table

Diapers,

6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 white, brown &

coloured Damask Table Covers,

French Napkins and Towels, crash

Dowls, &c.

Scotch, Manchester and Domestic Ging-

hams,

Brown and black Holland, and Irish

Linens,

Cambric and furniture Dimety,

7-8 and 5-4 brown Drillings,

A variety of striped and colored twilled

Cottons,

Methuen, Dorechester and Shetucket

Ticking,

Cotton, web and nett Suspenders,

Cotton and silk Gun Elastic do.

White, brown, black, blue, mixed, slate

and Merino-coloured cotton Hose,

and half Hose,

Black and coloured worsted and spun

Silk Hose, and half Hose,

Black and coloured Cashmere, Morav-

ian and English Silk Hose,

Ponze, Flag, Silk, Bandana and Linen

Cambric Handkerchiefs,

Flag, Damask and Spitalfield Twilled

Handkerchiefs,

Printed, Flag, Madras and Verona Cot-

ton do.

Gentlemen's Silk, Kid, H. S. Buck,